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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, the term for response to which expires on January 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-13 are amended; and claim 5 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Dated: January 19, 2005

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